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In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, comprising laminated patterns of light emitting elements, said laminated patterns being formed on a substrate, composed of glass or a resin, of the dial plate, which substrate does not comprise a printed circuit board, by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing, and having a specific design corresponding to external data,

wherein a wiring pattern for supplying electric power to the light emitting elements is formed on the substrate as a part of the laminated patterns through printing.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method for producing a dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, comprising the steps of:

receiving external data;

forming a wiring pattern for supplying electric power to ~~[[the]]~~ at least one light emitting ~~elements~~ element on ~~[[the]]~~ a substrate, composed of glass or a resin, through printing, which substrate does not comprise a printed circuit board; and

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forming laminated patterns on [[a]] the substrate of the dial plate by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing,

whereby said laminated patterns have a specific design corresponding to the external data.

Claim 4 (Canceled).